

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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1. claims: 1 and 2-53,59-102,128-131

concerns compositions and method wherein the composition comprises at least three plant extracts selected from the group of:

(1) frankincense, (2) extract of roses, (3) extract of cananga (e.g., ylang-ylang), (4) extract of piper (e.g., pepper), and (5) extract of bursera.

2. claims: 54-58

method of modifying perception of malodour comprising the use of no particular component.

3. claims: 1 and 103-127

Article of manufacture comprising a composition comprising at least three plant extracts and a carrier.

4. claims: 1 and 132-154

A method of reducing the negative effect of malodour comprising positioning a composition comprising at least three plant extracts (not defined). Claim 136 specifies that the composition comprises one of or a combination of (6) vanillin, (7) ethyl vanillin. None of components (1)-(5) as defined in invention 1 is mentioned in this group.

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